

The Alliance bulletin

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Key information on a no-frills format for professional who travel to write, edit, broadcast or create images.

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The media contacts listed in the bulletin will be delighted to hear from Alliance members worldwide



The International Travel Writers Alliance



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Registering with the Alliance

To register with the International Travel Writers Alliance visit: www.itwalliance.com, click to enter the site and click on Register as a member/editor/partner or agency.



Opportunities

Alliance members looking to take advantage of any of the following opportunities should be on assignment, with a commission or able to obtain one.

For ongoing opportunities for Alliance members see Alerts (below) or visit : www.internationaltravelwritersalliance.com.

Holland

In 2011, the Netherlands Board of Tourism will be running group and offering individual press trips to:

- Keukenhof (Group trip: 08-09 April 2011)
- Liberation Route (18-20 April 2011)
- Cool Breaks on the Lower Rhine (20-22 May & 9-11 September 2011)
- Zeeland (13-15 May 2011)
- Amsterdam
- Rotterdam
- Utrecht
- Floriade (June 2011 first UK press to see the site)
- Friesland (limited individual trips only)

Visit: www.holland.com and www.dutchdna2011.com. Contact: Rianne Ojeh at press-uk@holland.com.

Desroches Island, the Seychelles'

Desroches Island has opened four one-bedroom villas

Desroches Island is the main island of the Amirante Islands, part of the Outer Islands of the Seychelles. It is located 230 km southwest of Mahé, the Seychelles' main island.

Desroches has a population of about 50, a settlement in the middle of the northwestern shore and is a luxury holiday destination, with high-end accommodation in an island setting of lush, green forests and unspoilt white, sandy beaches.

The four new one- bedroom beachfront villas open this month with another four under construction.

Each luxurious villa is decorated in a modern, barefoot chic style and has its own deck, plunge pool. Private dining facilities are available to villa guests, allowing couples to have breakfast, lunch or dinner on the verandah.

Guests can explore the island's jungles and 13km of beaches, or take to the water, on the bicycles or kayaks provided with each villa.

Desroches Island truly is a dream destination, and with four more villas soon to be available, a few more guests can experience the holiday of their dreams.

Visit: www.desroches-island.com. To request a press trip contact Li Boatwright at li@storrington-communications.com.



Press trips to France

France Guisde has published its 2011 press pack and press trips online:

- press pack http://bit.ly/fEMlpA
- press trips catalogue http://bit.ly/gOxAGS

Contact: pressoffice.uk@franceguide.com

Take Two books (London)

Take Two books have identified some of the best Museums, attractions, restaurants, bars and tours in London and added a two-for-one voucher to each.

The book also includes

- information about all companies working with us
- maps to help you get there
- London underground tube map
- itenerary planner for you and you family
- tips and useful information
- · best markets to visit, and
- free places to visit.

With each purchase (£14.95) Take Two Books makes a donation to the SOS Children's Villages Charity

Visit: www.taketwobooks.com. For a review copy and more information contact: Sarah Duvalle at sarah@taketwobooks.com.

Golf Journeys & Culture' E-Book

Golf Journeys & Culture is a collection of golf trips to some of the most beautiful and interesting courses in the world.

During an 8-year period, Andrew and Paul Marshall travelled to 13 countries and played 65 golf courses – from the wild links of the Outer Hebrides in Scotland to the lowest golf course on earth in Death Valley, California.

Visit www.golfjourneys.net. For review downloads contact: Andrew Marshall at andy jmarshall@yahoo.co.uk.

Ruskie- Beers, Bears and Babushkas

In his book *Ruskie- Beers, Bears and Babushkas*, Matthew Francis records the fun, the fear and the frolics involved in his adventure of setting up a western style consulting practice in Moscow.

Alliance members interested in reviewing the book should contact: Matthew Francis at Mathew@matthewrussia.com.



Working with the Alliance

Partners

The following travel industry partners have registered with the Alliance and are keen to work with Alliance travel writers, editors, broadcasters and photographers.

Other Alliance partners and agencies can be found at www.itwalliance.com.

Florida's Historic Coast

Florida's Historic Coast is located on the Sunshine State's northeastern shore.

It features historic St. Augustine, the nation's oldest city, along with the luxurious seaside resorts and outstanding golf opportunities of Ponte Vedra Beach.

The destination features some of America's most historic sites, outstanding dining, upscale accommodations, fine art galleries, and 42 miles of pristine beaches.

It is home to the World Golf Hall of Fame, the PGA Tour headquarters and more than 60 other attractions.

Visit: www.FloridasHistoricCoast.com. Contact: Jay Humphreys at jhumphreys@getaway4florida.com.

The Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation

The Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation collaborates with tourism partners and colleagues at home and internationally to develop and deliver exciting, integrated, research-driven marketing programs that reinforce Ontario as a strong tourism economy and a premier, four-season travel destination.

Visit: www.ontariotravel.net Contact: Laywah Ang at laywah.ang@ontario.ca

Keukenhof (Holland)

Keukenhof is where spring arrives in all its glory. Just imagine: a historic parkland of 32 hectares brimming with flowering tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and all the other spring bulbs. An overwhelming display of colour, a feast for your eyes and a wonderful spectacle to photograph, just like the unique flower shows in the pavilions."

Visit: www.keukenhof.nl Contact: Annemarie Gerards at a.gerards@keukenhof.nl.

Duplin County

History and culture define the area and can readily be experienced by simply strolling through one of Duplin County's historic towns.

From the rich past of one of our old plantation houses to the novelty of the World's Largest Frying Pan, the communities making up Duplin County offer something for everyone.

Of course, some people simply come here to slow down, relax, and escape to the simple pleasures of life.

Visit: www.uncorkduplin.com. Kristina Ayres at director@uncorkduplin.com



Jackson County (USA)

Jackson County lies in the northeastern corner of the state, easily accessible from the major interstates and state highways, and "next-door-neighbor" to Georgia and Tennessee.

Lying in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Jackson County offers a wide range of recreational and leisure activities.

There's something for everyone, and also some marvelous surprises.

The vistas in Jackson County are spectacular, particularly the mountain panoramas, and especially popular here are outdoor activities, which include bicycling, hiking, rock climbing, water sports, and some of the very best bird-watching, fishing, and hunting.

Visit: www.jacksoncountychamber.com Contact: John Parsons at tourjackson@scottsboro.org.

The Independent Hostel Guide (UK)

The Independent Hostel Guide lists over 330 independently run hostels across England, Scotland and Wales.

Visit: www.independenthostelguide.com Contact: Will Carey at will@backpackerspress.com.

The Global Hotel Alliance

The Global Hotel Alliance (GHA), the world's largest alliance of independent hotel brands, officially launched GHA Discovery.

This new loyalty programme is the first-ever to unite independent luxury hotel brands including Kempinski, Doyle Collection, Leela, Anantara and Omni to deliver experience-based rewards to its members globally.

The programme, which runs across 12 brands and nearly 300 hotels, aims to turn a business trip or weekend getaway into a one-of-a-kind adventure.

With a heightened level of personalised service, the programme also provides access to more than 1000 Local Experiences, which provide exclusive access to off-the-beaten path activities around the world.

Visit: www.gha.com Contact: Josie Whittle at JWhittle@webershandwick.com.

The Best Western Plus Inn

The Best Western Plus Inn at Valley View in Roanoke, Virginia is a hotel that's raising the bar on comfort, cleanliness and convenience. Each one of our 85 spacious guest rooms evokes a contemporary style feeling and warmth.

The hotel is close to myriad attractions and activities - everything from the acclaimed Taubman Art Museum to the historic Blue Ridge Parkway to the home of the Salem Red Sox minor league baseball team. There's always something to do and see in Roanoke.

Visit: www.bwroanoke.com Contact: Trish Blevins at blevinstrish@yahoo.com.



Aplaku guesthouse (Ghana)

Aplaku guesthouse is located in Accra, Ghana and welcomes students, voluntaries, politicians, business people and tourists, with respect for Ghana, the nature and the culture.

For guests who want some acclimatization before they are going to travel through Ghana. Also very convenient for longer stay. For groups and individuals.

Visit: www.ghana-guesthouse.com Contact: aplakuguesthouse@yahoo.com

Latin Trails (Ecuador)

Latin Trails is a complete destination management company for Ecuador and Peru including the Galapagos Islands. They specialize in offering inbound travel services for wholesalers, tour operators and travel agents from around the globe.

Visit: www.latintrails.com Contact: Daniel Angel at marketing1@latintrails.com.

Cook in Israel

We invite all travellers to Israel to come and join one of our delicious culinary tours and cooking classes. Come and have fun & tasty experience in our friendly & casual setting. The Tel Aviv cooking class is hosted in my home you will feel at home.

You will feel comfortable sharing with me my kitchen as you were preparing a great meal in your own kitchen. You will learn a lot and create delicious memories.

Visit: www.cookinisrael.com.Contact: Orly Ziv at info@cookinisrael.com

Leipzig Tourism and Marketing

Leipzig Tourism and Marketing (LTM) promotes Leipzig as a travel destination worldwide. In the course of its impressive history, many tags have been attached to Leipzig – the "Mother of Trade Fairs", the "City of Music" or the "City of Heroes" because of the Peaceful Revolution in 1989.

LTM offers journalists and editorial offices assistance with their travel reports and can provide information on virtually any topic connected with Leipzig.

Services include press releases, research texts in various languages, an online photo archive with 2,000 pictures. LTM organizes individual and group press trips, photo and filming permissions or interview partners.

Visit: www.ltm-leipzig.de/press. Contact: Steffi Gretschel at s.gretschel@ltm-leipzig.de.

Turkey Custom Travel

Turkey Custom Travel specializes in personalized itineraries for individuals and groups in Turkey.

Two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient world, the Temple of Artemis (Ephesus) and the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus (Bodrum), are in Turkey.

The Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation, the famous Whirling Dervishes, the house of the Virgin Mary, and the turquoise Mediterranean Coast await you in Turkey.

Visit: www.turkeycustomtravel.com. Contact: Janet Nelson at janet@turkeycustomtravel.com



Go Leicestershire, UK

Go Leicestershire is the destination management organisation for Leicester and Leicestershire in the UK. Responsible for promoting the city and county to visitors.

Visit: www.goleicestershire.com. Contact: Simon Gribbon at simon.gribbon@l-p-l.com.

Saint Nicholas Hotel, Greece

Saint Nicholas hotel is perched on the hill of Gouvia, hidden away in an olive grove estate is set the family run Saint Nicholas Hotel.

Surrounded by gardens with ages old olive trees and an eclectic mix of original grandeur and modern touches is the perfect getaway creating an authentic Corfiot Experience.

A laid-back retreat in the midst of the island's sun-baked countryside, BUT only 300m away from the heart of the village of Gouvia and just 6km away from Corfu Town, one of Unesco's Heritage Monuments.

Visit: www.saint-nicholas-hotel.com. Contact: Eleni Koi at snh@saint-nicholas-hotel.com

Chessington World of Adventures, UK

Explore Chessington World of Adventures, a wild adventure for all the family. Journey into SEA LIFE and explore the new undersea empire AZTECA.

Take on the KOBRA in Wild Asia or a fiery spin round Dragon's Fury. With exciting rides, Zoo, SEA LIFE centre and a safari themed hotel Chessington really is Britain's Wildest Adventure

Visit: www.chessington.com. Contact: Tom Jacobs at press.office@chessington.co.uk.

Southern Barter Club, USA

Southern Barter Club is a membership organization with 50,000 trading partners worldwide that trade available resources, inventory and professional services for trade dollars. (same value as cash dollars and rerportable income to IRS) SPend earned trade dollars on goods and services without cash (advertising, printing, hotels, dining, healthcare, gifts, arwork, equipment and more.)

Visit: www.southernbarterclub.com. Contact: Laurie Sossa at laurie@southernbarterclub.com.

Agencies

Asiana Pearl Vision

www.asianapearlvision.com

Pearl Vision is a boutique travel designer based in Cebu and operating exclusively in the Philippines, focusing on eco friendly tailor made tours, bespoke traveling experiences, golf and diving holidays.

Contact: Guy Louis Roger at guylouis@asianapearlvision.com.



Digital Visitor

Digital Visitor is a UK-based social media agency that provides innovative social media and online community solutions, strategies and services for travel organisations globally.

Their world-leading product Visitor Review has helped revolutionise the way their clients can communicate with their audiences, building their very own online communities to gather valuable information such as photos, videos, reviews, comments, tips and much more.

Digital Visitor is proudly working with some of the best brands in the industry including VisitBritain, EnjoyEngland, Voyages Jules Verne, Warner Leisure Hotels, Flight Centre, Virgin Holidays and many more.

Visit: www.digitalvisitor.co.uk. Contact: Carla Ciccotelli at carla@digitalvisitor.co.uk.

News

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi received 153,874 guests at its 115 hotel and hotel apartments in January 2011, a 5% increase on the same month in 2010.

Visit: www.abudhabitourism.ae. Contact: Sarah Potter at sarah.potter@resultspr.co.uk

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – the Making of Harry Potter

The new Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – the Making of Harry Potter will open from Spring 2012 as part of the development of the Warner Bros. Studios Leavesden, which is located on the edge of London.

Visit: www.wbstudiotour.co.uk. Contact: Laura Hopps at laura@romleydavies.com.

The Creation of a Wine

The Swedish wine book "The Creation of a Wine" has been voted the World's Best Wine Book for Professionals 2010 in the international book competition Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2011.

The Creation of a Wine is written by Britt Karlsson, with photography by Per Karlsson, published by Carlsson Publishing (Stockholm).

Contact: Visit: www.bkwine.com Contact: Britt Karlsson at info@bkwine.com.

The Layla, Liverpool UK

The Layla, Liverpool's first five-star boutique 84-bedroom hotel will open in the Summer of 2011.

Managed and operated by the Bespoke Hotels Group, the Layla is located in the heart of Liverpool's vibrant city centre – just minutes from Liverpool One and Liverpool Lime Street Station.

Bespoke Hotels was founded in 2000 and currently manages over 30 hotels in UK, Caribbean & Asia.

Visit www.bespokehotels.com. Contact : Jacinta at jacinta@rivapr.co.uk.



Leads

Alliance members looking to take advantage of any of the following leads should be on assignment, with a commission or able to obtain one.

The Selous Safari Company, Tanzania

The Selous Safari Company offer two intimate camps and a beach retreat in southern Tanzania.

The Selous Safari Camp in the Selous Game Reserve is one of Africa's least known and wildest conservation areas and Jongomero is the only camp situated in the remote central south-western sector of the Ruaha National Park.

Ras Kutani, the boutique Indian Ocean retreat, is set amid a long stretch of beach and a fresh water lagoon.

Visit: www.selous.com. Visit: Hayley Smith at Hayley@citruspr.co.uk.

The New Forest Tourism Association, UK

The New Forest Tourism Association, UK, has designed a Bluebells & Breakfasts Trail to lead visitors through some of the most beautiful scenery on the south coast. All of the favourite spots are there to enjoy by car or on foot or two wheels.

Visit: www.thenewforest.co.uk. Contact: Lisa Kendall at lisakendall@polymediapr.co.uk.

Alegre Beach Resort & Spa, The Philippines

The Alegre Beach Resort & Spa is a Triple A, five-star property located in Sogod, Cebu. It is located some 75 kms. away (90 minutes by car) from Mactan Cebu International Airport.

Visit: www.alegrebeachresort.com. Contact: infotourism@wowphilippines.co.uk.

Copenhagen City Card

The Leisure Pass Group is expanding into its sixth country from April 2011 with the launch of the Copenhagen City Card.

The card includes free entry to 60 museums and attractions, as well as free transport by train, bus and Metro including between Copenhagen city centre and the airport, plus discounts on restaurants, car hire, shops and sights.

Leisure Pass Group currently produce city cards for London, Paris and New York, as well as providing the technology behind the programmes in Yorkshire, Stockholm, Jersey, Prague and now Copenhagen.

Visit: www.visitcopenhagen.com. For review copies of leisure Pass city cards contact: Emily Cuthbert at emily.cuthbert@Sirenpr.co.uk.

The Oxford Thames Four Pillars Hotel, UK

The Oxford Thames Four Pillars Hotel, which has documents dating the site back as far as the 12th century and linking it with the Knights Templar, has refurbish its oldest wing (the medieval College House).

Visit: www.four-pillars.co.uk/thames. Contact: Claire Winsor at claire@humewhitehead.co.uk



What's on

Information for professional travel writes, editors, broadcasters and photographers on annual events and celebrations worldwide.

Huck Finn Jubilee, Victorville, California

17 - 19 June 2011

The 35 year old self proclaimed "great American party" annually celebrates the life and times of Tom and Huck, Mark Twain's popular storybook characters.

The Jubilee is held at the 800 acre Mojave Narrows Regional Park, near Route 66, in Southern California.

Activities during the three day festival include building river rafts, climbing a greased pole, searching for nickels in a haystack and tossing horseshoes.

There's a Friday night barn dance at the mountain man village, a Huck Finn look-a-like contest, the California State Arm Wrestling Championships and the Deering Banjo Championships.

The main stage has old time country and bluegrass music as part of 30 hours of live music.

Visit: www.huckfinn.com. Contact: Don V Tucker at huckfinn@huckfinn.com.

The London International Ska Festival

21 - 24 April 2011

The second London International Ska Festival will be held over four days at London's Clapham Grand Theatre and featuring 22 bands and 10 DJ's from around the world.

Reasons to write about

Alliance members looking to take advantage of any of the following should be on assignment, with a commission or able to obtain one.

Ticket to Ride

The Ticket to Ride Group, is the world's leading provider of gap year and career break adventure courses.

The company recently expanded its product by acquiring snow sports specialist Base Camp Ski and Snowboard.

Ticket to Ride Worldwide Surf Adventures offers mini Gaps, career breaks, surf camps, UK surf academies in its Cornwall based surf school and the opportunity to carry out volunteer work with the Ticket to Ride Responsible Travel Foundation, a charity based in Cape Town.

Visit: www.ttride.co.uk, www.ttridesurfschool.co,uk, www.ttridefoundation.com and www.basecampgroup.com. Contact: Cass Helstrip at Cass.Helstrip@whitetigerpr.com.



Franconia, Germany

Franconia is located in the Northern part of Bavaria has 15 distinct regions, each with its own unique character.

Over half of Franconia's territory is protected in nine nature parks.

Franconia has always played a central part in Germany's history with visitors able to take in historical towns including:

- Nuremberg
- Bay-reuth
- Würzburg
- Schweinfurt
- Bamberg

- Ansbach
- Aschaffenburg
- Cobura
- Kulmbach
- Eichstätt

- Fürth
- Erlangen
- Dinkelsbühl, and
- Rothenburg.

Franconia also is home to three UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites:

- The Residenz Castle
- the Bamberg Old Town, and
- the Roman border fortification Limes.

In 2011, Franconia will designate ten hiking trails and the German Bicycling Federation has certified three of Franconia's bicycle trails.

Visit: www.franken-weinland.de. Contact: Verena Baeuerlein at verena.baeuerlein@FrankenTourismus.de.

The treetop Champagne bar, France

Unique in Europe, the aptly-named Perching Bar in the Arboxygène leisure park near the forest of Verzy, 17kms from Reims.

Six metres up in the trees, guests can sample fine champagnes from well-known champagne houses and excellent local producers.

A contemporary design features sleek leather and wood interiors, but the oak structure boasts ecofriendly credentials too, blending into its forest surroundings and run purely on solar power.

The terrace offers panoramic views and access is via three suspended footbridges through the trees.

Visit: www.arboxygene.eu. Contact: Cathryn Hicks at cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com.

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is one of the young federal states in the eastern part of Germany.

With its access to the Baltic Sea, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern has always been one of the most popular tourist destinations and has surged following the reunification of Germany in 1990.

The European Tourism Institute declared Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Germany's most popular summer destination in 2010.

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is a popular destination for cultural travel in Germany and has the country's clearest water, cleanest air and the most sunshine.



It is also one of Germany's top spots for active vacations with almost three million visitors cycling during their stay.

There are also 17 golf courses and water sports enthusiasts can take advantage of a network of nearly 350 marinas, sports boat harbors, and moorings with 14,000 moorings on the coast and 11,000 moorings inland.

Visit: www.auf-nach-mv.de. Contact: Marie Zdechlikiewitz at m.zdechlikiewitz@auf-nach-mv.de.

A place to stay

Alliance members looking to take advantage of any of the following opportunities should be on assignment, with a commission or able to obtain one.

Frogmill Hotel, Cheltenham UK

The Frogmill Hotel, Cheltenham has re-open on under new ownership by Bespoke Hotels.

The Hotel is set in its own private estate only moments from the A40 and surrounded by rolling Cotswold countryside with a small stream running through the grounds and a golf-course close by enabling the perfect countryside escape.

It is well located only six miles from the shopping, theatre and famous racecourse of Cheltenham ensuring a vast selection of entertainment on its doorstep.

Visit: www.bespokehotels.com Contact: Rosalind@rivapr.co.uk.

Preferred Hotels & Resorts

Preferred Hotels & Resorts has added the following hotels to its portfolio:

The Leela Palace Kempinski New Delhi

New Delhi, India

The new Leela Palace Kempinski New Delhi is located in Chanakyapuri, an affluent neighborhood of New Delhi that is home to embassies, ministry offices, and the Prime Minister's residence.

Now Sapphire Riviera Cancun

Puerto Morelos, Mexico

Now Sapphire Riviera Cancun is a beach and sea resort near the fishing town of Puerto Morelos,

Divan Istanbul Asia

Istanbul, Turkey

Divan Istanbul Asia, which is located in the rapidly developing Pendik district, is a 25-story hotel close to high-end shopping on Bagdat Street and attractions like Istanbul Park Track.

Hotel München Palace

Munich, Germany

Hotel München Palace is a family-run hotel, set in the Bogenhausen quarter and just minutes from the city center.

Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi



Amalfi, Italy

Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi is a five-star luxury hotel located on the picturesque Amalfi Coast overlooking the Mediterranean from a cliff-top setting. The hotel once housed a 13th-century monastery.

Metropole Hotel

Venice, Italy

The Metropole Hotel is located in the city center close to the historic St. Mark's Square.

The hotel features its own private canal entrance and the two Michelin-starred Met Restaurant. In the summer, guests can dine in the citrus garden among the palms and jasmines.

Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel

Cusco, Peru

Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel is a one time mansion home and maintains a 16th-century Colonial style.

Ellenborough Park

Cheltenham, England, U.K.

Historic architecture and décor meld the ages at.

Built in the late 15th century, Ellenborough Park is a country house located on 100 acres next to the famous Cheltenham Racecourse in the village of Southam.

Travaasa Austin

Austin, Texas, USA

Travaasa Austin is a premier green resort and wellness center 30 minutes from downtown Austin, and overlooking Travis from its lofted position in the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve.

Seven lodges, spread out over 210 lush acres, contain 70 guestrooms, each elegantly styled with comfortable furnishings.

Hotel Francia & Quirinale

Montecatini, Terme, Italy

Hotel Francia & Quirinale, which was built in 1910, is a liberty-style hotel that has been continually renovated and preserved by the Nencini family.

The Helmsley Park Lane Hotel

New York, New York, USA

Soaring 46 stories above Central Park South, The Helmsley Park Lane Hotel offers park and city views from the 35th through 46th floors.

Divan Istanbul City

Istanbul, Turkey

Divan Istanbul City is located in the central business district with easy access to the nightlife in Taksim Square, and the historic sites of the Old City.



The National Hotel

Miami Beach, Florida, USA

The Art Deco National Hotel wass one of the grandest luxury hotels on Miami Beach when it opened in 1940, and many original furnishings can still be seen throughout the hotel to this day.

The Wigwam

Litchfield Park, Arizona, USA

Built in 1912 by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to house sales executives, The Wigwam opened on Thanksgiving Day in 1929 after the executives convinced company president Paul Litchfield (a descendant of The Mayflower) to expand the lodge into a winter retreat.

Revitalized in 2010, the resort spans nearly 500 acres.

Visit: www.preferredhotels.com. Contact: Laura Duncan at Laura@lucre.co.uk.

Alerts

Ongoing independent press trip opportunities for Alliance members

- Mead Brown, a vacation rental company in Costa Rica, is happy to host writers on assignment. Visit: www.meadbrown.com. Contact: Michael Brown at michael@meadbrown.com.
- LocalGuiding.com Personal tours by local guides, will be pleased to offer tours around the world to Alliance members. Visit: www.LocalGuiding.com. Contact: Robert Blessing at rb@localguiding.com.
- Shakespeare Country, UK will host Alliance members and their family for one or two nights with passes to visit the attractions and tickets to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, subject to availability. Visit: www.Shakespeare-Country.co.uk. Contact: Tanya Aspinal at tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk.
- Orlando Tourism offers Alliance members visiting on-assignment a complimentary Journalist VIP Passport. Visit: www.VisitOrlando.com. Contact: Amy Voss at amy.voss@visitorlando.com.
- Mallorca Hotels: Hotel Bon Sol Resort & Spa, Hotel Tres and Hotel Dalt Murada, and Hotel Mar i Vent, Mallorca will be pleased to offer accommodation to Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.hotelbonsol.es, www.hoteltres.com, www.daltmurada.com and www.hotelmarivent.com. Contact Cathryn Hicks at cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com
- Atholl Estates, Perthshire, Scotland will be delighted to host Alliance members. The country
 estate has historic lodges, modern woodland lodges and a 5-star holiday park. Onsite activities
 include a pony trekking centre, land rover safaris, stunning gardens/wildlife and the historic Blair
 Castle. Visit: www.atholl-estates.co.uk. Contact: Lee MacGregor at lee@leemacgregorpr.com.
- The five-star Arlberg Hospiz Hotel in St. Christoph am Arlberg, Austria has the 600 year old wine cellar of the Brotherhood of St. Christoph. Visit: www.stchristoph.at/alpenhotel. Contact Karen Luard at kp@kpcommunications.co.uk
- The Villa Pambuffetti in Montefalco, Umbria, Italy will be pleased to offer accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.villapambuffetti.com. Contact Alessandra Pambuffetti at info@villapambuffetti.com.
- Eustatia Island, British Virgin Islands an extraordinary 26-acre, low impact, private island estate wil be happy to host press visits for Alliance members with an appropriate commission. Visit: www.eustatia.com. Contact: Alastair Abrehart, alastair@broadswordpr.com.



- Africa Safari Holidays will be happy to offer any press trip services to professional travel journalist to East Africa. Visit: www.africasafariholidays.net. Contact: Agnes Njagi at info@africasafariholidays.net.
- Reykjavik Bike Tours provide press tours of Iceland's capital for Alliance members. Visit: www.icelandbike.com. Contact: Stefan Helgi Valsson at valsson@centrum.is.
- Champagne-Ardenne Tourisme, four French departments boasting historic sites and chateaux, walking and cycling routes, a variety of sports, superb natural scenery and Champagne will be pleased to consider press visits for Alliance members. Visit: www.tourisme-champagne-ardenne.com. Contact: Doug Goodman at doug@douggoodmanpr.com.
- Health retreats on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. Visit: www.vancouverisland.com. Contact: Pamela Irving at livingcomms@telus.net.
- Red Mangrove Galapagos Lodges offers a land-based alternative to exploring the Galapagos that until now was a cruise-only destination. Visit: www.redmangrove.com. Contact: Dave Wiggins dave@travelnewssource.com
- Midlethorpe Hall & Spa, Yorkshire, UK will be delighted to offer DB&B and use of the Spa to Alliance members. Visit: www.middlethorpe.com. Contact Daisy Parker at daisy@iscott.co.uk.
- Swaziland and Malawi: Geo Group will be delighted to consider press trips to either Swaziland
 or Malawi for Alliance members with suitable commissions. Visit: www.welcometoswaziland.com
 and www.malawitourism.com. Contact: Kelly White at tourism@geo-group.co.uk.
- Holidaylettings, which offers a selection of chalets and apartments around the world will consider arranging accommodation at its listed properties. Visit: www.holidaylettings.co.uk. Contact: Lanisha Butterfield at lanisha.butterfield@holidaylettings.co.uk.
- Malta will be happy to consider for press trips for Alliance members. Visit: www.visitmalta.com. Contact: Anna Sharp at anna@essence-communications.com.
- Peckforton Castle, Cheshire UK a grade I listed building, built in the 1840s in the style of a
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 www.peckfortoncastle.co.uk. Contact: Karen Floyd at karen.floyd@symmetrypr.com.
- Tongabezi Lodge, which is upstream from Victoria Falls, and the new eco-friendly Sindabezi Island are located on the Zambezi River in Zambia. Tongabezi would be delighted to consider press visits to their properties to Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.tongabezi.com. Contact Honour Schram de Jong at honour@honourway.com.
- Ker & Downey Botswana, located in the heart of the Okavango Delta and Moremi Game
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 www.kerdowneybotswana.com. Contact: Honour Schram de Jong at honour@honourway.com.
- Adventure Life, which provides small group tours to Central and South America that have a
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 www.adventure-life.com. Contact: Adam York at adam@sublimepub.com.
- Rosen Hotels will be delighted to host Alliance members who will be in the Orlando area, at the new 1500-room, 14-story Rosen Shingle Creek. Visit www.rosenshinglecreek.com. Contact Mary Deatrick at mdeatrick@cfl.rr.com.



- Migis Lodge on the shores of Maine's Sebago Lake invites travel journalists to experience Maine Lakeside Luxury. Visit: www.migis.com. Contact: Susan Soltero at ssoltero@cmcommunications.com.
- The North West Development Agency area, which includes Cumbria, Lancashire, Manchester, Liverpool and Cheshire will be delighted to host Alliance members with commissions. Visit: www.nwda.co.uk. Contact: Oliver Bennett at oliverbennett@blueyonder.co.uk.
- The George Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland will be delighted to host Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.principal-hayley.com/venues-and-hotels/the-george-hotel. Contact: Megan Davidson at megan@crimsonedge.co.uk.
- The Peace and Plenty, Bahamas will be delighted to provide accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.peaceandplenty.com. Contact: Hazel Heyer at hazel_heyer@hotmail.com.
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- Ranch Rider stays are steeped in tradition, allowing travellers to sample an authentic western experience. Ranch Rider will be pleased to consider press trip facilities to Alliance members. Visit: www.ranchrider.com. Contact: Siobhan at siobhan@tionlondon.co.uk.
- Lower Zambezi, Zambia: Sausage Tree Camp located within the heart of the Lower Zambezi
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- Wiltshire, located in the heart of the south-west of England has a number of high quality luxury hotels and a whole host of unique attractions. Visit: www.visitwiltshire.co.uk. Contact: Samantha Marsh: samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk.
- Knockomie Hotel, Forres, Scotland, will be delighted to consider press trips from Alliance members for a 2-night stay in one of their 15 individually-themed rooms and dinner on one of the nights in their recently refurbished restaurant, The Grill. Visit: www.knockomie.co.uk. Contact: Lee MacGregor at lee@leemacgregorpr.com.
- South Lakeland Parks is the north-west UK's leading holiday park operator featuring nine sites
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 Contact: Samantha Marsh: samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk
- Cumbria Tourism, the tourism body for Cumbria, UK incorporating the Lake District will be
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- South Luangwa, Zambia: The Luangwa Valley has long been regarded as one of Africa's finest wildlife destinations. Their portfolio includes Kapani Lodge and Kakuli, Luwi, Nsolo and Mchenja Camps. Norman Carr Safaris would be delighted to consider press visits to their properties to Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.honourway.com. Contact: Honour Schram de Jong at honour@honourway.com.
- New York Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises will be delighted to host Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.circleline42.com Contact: Lisa Chamberlain at lisa.chamberlain@btinternet.com



- The Haweswater Hotel, a new art-deco hotel located next to the secluded Haweswater Reservoir, Cumbria, UK, will be happy to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.haweswaterhotel.com. Contact: Samantha Marsh: samantha@infinitypublicrelations.co.uk
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- St Mary's Hall Hotel, the Isles of Scilly is happy to provide press trip opportunities to Alliance members. Visit: www.stmaryshallhotel.co.uk. Contact: Karen Baker at karen@mercury-pr.co.uk
- Woodovis Park, the independently run holiday park on the edge of Dartmoor, Devon UK invites Alliance members to review. Visit: www.woodovis.com. Contact: Samantha Kirton at samantha@independentpr.co.uk
- 1066 Country which comprises the area of Battle, Bexhill, Hastings, Herstmonceux, Pevensey and Rye in East Sussex, UK. Visit: www.visit1066ocountry.com. Contact: Jane Ellis at jimellis@hastings.gov.uk.
- The Wineport Lodge, Glasson County Westmeath, Ireland is happy to arrange press Alliance Members and can provide a range of story ideas related to food, wine, romance, weddings/honeymoons and spa escapes. Visit: www.wineport.ie. Contact: Nina Zapala at zapala@fzkllc.com.
- The Inn on Fifth, a luxurious, 87-room boutique hotel located in the heart of downtown Naples in Southwest Florida will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members. Visit www.innonfifth.com. Contact: Kelly Grass Prieto at kelly@hayworthcreative.com.
- Great Hotels Organisation, representing over 200 of the world's finest hotels and resorts
 worldwide through Great Hotels of the World and Special Hotels of the World would be pleased to
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 Brooke Jester @ghorg.com.
- base2stay Liverpool will be delighted to offer accommodation for Alliance members able to review the hotel. Visit: www.base2stay.com/press_page/Liverpool.html. Contact: Laura Leggetter at laura@rivapr.co.uk.
- Visit Chester and Cheshire and Visit Lincoln and Lincolnshire will be delighted to host Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.visitchester.com and www.lincoln.gov.uk. Contact: Oliver Bennett at oliverbennett@blueyonder.co.uk.
- Swiss-Belhotel International, manages hotels, resorts and residences throughout the Asia Pacific, Southeast Asia, China and The Middle East regions. Visit: www.swiss-belhotel.com. Contact: Ayla Hass at aylahaas@swiss-belhotel.com.
- Pembrokeshire, South West Wales will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members with a commission. Visit: www.pembrokeshire.com. Contact: Pat Edgar PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com
- The Rutland Hotel, Edinburgh, will be delighted to invite Alliance members to review this botique hotel. Visit www.therutlandhotel.com. Contact Yvonne or Fiona at info@nicheworks.co.uk.
- Dubai Tourism will be interested in considering working with Alliance members on press trips to Dubai. Visit www.dubaitourism.ae. Contact Natasha Behrouz at nbehrouz@thecommunicationgroup.co.uk.



- The Galapagos Islands: Quasar Expeditions would like to invite Alliance members to cover trips aboard the M/Y Grace, its vintage yacht in the Galapagos Islands. Visit: www.galapagosexpeditions.com/gracepresskit.php. Contact: Paul Schicke at paul@quasarex.com.
- Focus Hotels invite Alliance members to review their three and four-star properties located in key
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 eleanore@bacall.net.
- The 5* Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow, formerly headquarters to the Royal Scottish Automobile Club, has been redeveloped by the Town House Collection Visit www.blythswoodsquare.com or www.thetownhousecollection.com. Contact: Jo Murphy at Jo@thespaprcompany.com.
- Aspects Holidays specialises in providing self-catering accommodation, from luxury apartments
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 Aspects will be pleased to consider press visits to Alliance members with a commission. Visit
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- The Inn at Lathones, Scotland's only 4 star inn, is delighted to consider press trips from Alliance members. The 17th-century listed building near St Andrews is one of Scotland's oldest coaching inns and boasts 21 recently refurbished external rooms/suites, an award-winning restaurant, an intimate stone-walled bar and converted stables that host regular music events. For more information visit: www.theinn.co.uk Contact: Lee MacGregor at lee@leemacgregorpr.com
- Cornwall Cottages will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.cornwallscottages.co.uk. Contact: Karen Outred at ko@freelancepr.fsnet.co.uk.
- Hartland Peninsula Arts, which runs landscape painting courses on the North Devon coast will be pleased to offer courses to Alliance members. Visit: www.landscapepaintingholidays.co.uk. Contact: Karen Outred at ko@freelancepr.fsnet.co.uk.
- The Discovery Collection, independent specialist in boutique breaks to North Cyprus, Turkey, Puglia, Sicily, Malta and Gozo, will be happy to consider offering press visits to Alliance members. A varied programme includes beach and city breaks, twin-centre stays, walking holidays and special interest tours. Visit: www.thediscoverycollection.com. Contact: Jill Guest at jill@ocean-advertising.co.uk or on 020 7436
- Frontier Travel organise tailor-made holidays to Canada in both the Summer (www.frontier-canada.co.uk) and the Winter (www.frontier-ski.co.uk). The company will consider offering individuals press trips for Alliance members. Contact: Dave Ashmore at dave@frontier-travel.co.uk or on +44 (0) 20 8404 2447.
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- The Peat Inn and 5-star restaurant in St.Andrews, Scotland will provide Alliance members able to review the Inn will receive complimentary dinner, bed and breakfast including guest. Visit: http://www.thepeatinn.co.uk. Contact: Megan Davidson at megan@crimsonedge.co.uk.



- The Isles of Scilly will be delighted to consider offering travel and accommodation to Alliance members on assignment, with a commission or who are able to obtain one. Visit: www.simplyscilly.co.uk. Contact: Karen Baker at karen@mercury-pr.co.uk.
- The Park Hyatt Istanbul-Maçka Palas, Turkey will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.hyatt.com. Kathryn Peel at Kathryn@grifcopr.com.
- Helpful Holidays, UK will be delighted to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members.
 Visit: www.helpfulholidays.com. Contact: Pat Edgar at PRMatters@dsl.pipex.com.
- Jet2.com and Jet2holidays.com will be happy to consider offering flights and holiday opportunities. Contact: www.pressoffice@jet2.com.
- Wilderness Journeys will be delighted to consider offering press trip facilities to Alliance members. Visit: www.wildernessjourneys.com. Contact: Stevie Christie at stevie@wildernessjourneys.com.
- **Divi Resorts, the Caribbean** will be happy to consider accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.diviresorts.com. Contact: Jacqueline Burton at jburton@fwv-us.com.
- Charming Hotels Madeira will be pleased to consider offering accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.charminghotelsmadeira.com. Contact: Cathryn Hicks at cathryn@douggoodmanpr.com.
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 happy to provide press trip facilities to Alliance members. Visit: www.seakayakadventures.com.
 Contact: Nancy Mertz at info@seakayakadventures.com.
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- The Menzies Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club, Stratford-upon-Avon will be delighted to offer dinner, bed and breakfast at this country house hotel to Alliance members able to review the property. Visit: www.menzieshotels.co.uk. Contact: Tanya Aspinwall at tanya@marketingaloud.co.uk
- Rosen Hotels will be delighted to host Alliance members who will be in the Orlando area, at the new 1500-room, 14-story Rosen Shingle Creek. Visit www.rosenshinglecreek.com. Contact Mary Deatrick at mdeatrick@cfl.rr.com.
- The Peace and Plenty, Bahamas will be delighted to provide accommodation to Alliance members. Visit: www.peaceandplenty.com. Contact: Hazel Heyer at hazel_heyer@hotmail.com.
- Ranch Rider stays are steeped in tradition, allowing travellers to sample an authentic western experience.Ranch Rider will be pleased to consider press trip facilities to Alliance members. Visit: www.ranchrider.com, Contact: Siobhan at siobhan@tionlondon.co.uk



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